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SUBJECT: SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE OF 24: REPORT ON GUAM

REF: USUN 3002

1. AUSTRALIAN REP REID INFORMED US THAT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON DRAFT REPORT ON GUAM HELD BY SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE OF 24 JULY 29. BULGARIANS AND CUBANS CAME DOWN HARD FOR STRONGER LANGUAGE RE PARAGRAPH ON MILITARY BASES, USING 30TH GA RESOLUTIONS AND LAST YEAR'S SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT ON GUAM AS PRECEDENTS. AUSTRALIA, NORWAY, AND IRAN FOUGHT TO KEEP LANGUAGE CITED REFTEL.

2. AS COMPROMISE, FOLLOWING REVISED PARAGRAPH SIX EMERGED:
"THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN OVER THE CONTINUING PRESENCE OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER'S MILITARY BASES IN GUAM AND HOPES THAT THIS PRESENCE WILL NOT CONSTITUTE AN INHIBITING FACTOR IN PERMITTING THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 1514 AS WELL AS THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE UN CHARTER."

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3. REID BELIEVES HE CAN GET THIS REVISED TEXT

ADOPTED AT THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 30. HE BELIEVES, HOWEVER, IF HE INSISTS THAT COMMITTEE RETURN TO ORIGINAL WORDING, BULGARIANS AND CUBANS WILL THEN PUSH FOR STRONGER LANGUAGE, WHICH, GIVEN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, WOULD LIKELY BE ADOPTED.

4. PER USUN REQUEST, AUSTRALIA, IRAN AND NORWAY TRYING TO RETAIN LANGUAGE REPORTED REFTEL. HOWEVER, USUN CONCURS WITH AUSTRALIAN PREDICTION THAT TOO HARD A PUSH BY FRIENDS TO RETAIN REFTEL LANGUAGE LIKELY TO PROVOKE CHANGES EVEN LESS FAVORABLE THAN LANGUAGE SUGGESTED PARA 2.
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